IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

SMITHS MEDICAL ASD, INC. (FORMERLY LEVEL 1, INC.)

Opposer,

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Opposition No. 91159799

PORTLAND ORTHOPAEDICS PTY LT.

Applicant.

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CONSENTED-TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Subject to the approval of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, the parties hereto, through their respective attorneys, stipulate that applicant's time for filing its Answer to Notice of Opposition shall be extended thirty (30) days or until <u>July 17, 2004</u>.

Opposer's attorney, Sandra Epp Ryan, has verbally agreed to this extension of time as requested. This additional time is necessary to explore settlement of this matter.

The foregoing request is not being filed for the purposes of mere delay, and favorable consideration and approval of this request is respectfully solicited.

This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

PORTLAND ORTHOPAEDICS PTY LT.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this CONSENTED-TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION is being deposited, in triplicate, this 16th day of July, 2004, with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513.

Thomas ML/Galgano, Esq.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing CONSENTEDTO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION
has this 16th day of July, 2004, been sent prepaid First Class Mail to Sandra Epp Ryan,
Esq., at her place of business:

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